O MAN THE PART THE PA The Times' Daily Short Story.

A Debtor's Maneuvers

for every friend and a friend for every debt. I was ordered to St. Louis forc he arrived. on recruiting service, where friends and debts increased in arithmetical progression. I was so well treated by manding at the post, and before sunthe former that I found life well worth rise I was speeding along, getting in living-that is, a short life, for my in time for a late breakfast at the jundebts were continually growing till I lors' mess. I gave an account amid found it inconvenient to live any lon- roars of laughter of the hairbreadth ger, at least in St. Louis, and I applied escape I had made. After a hasty meal for orders to the frontier. I left my pleasant surroundings regretted both he outwardly did not make light of the by my friends and creditors, though for matter, set about devising a new plan different causes.

less trouble in those days, though not in open rebellion, and most of the men of my post were off at one place or another endeavoring to keep the peace by their presence. One day a legal looking individual came to the post and asked for me. He made his inquiries of one of my brother officers, who, knowing of my embarrasaments, sent bim to the ed, and in walked Delaney. quarters of the major commanding. "This gentleman," said the major, of the union and an eight-hour day, and then came to mine and warned me to "can take any message you have for it is also certain, local mining officials look out for danger. The major sent me un order to join my troop, from which I was, like Sheridan at Cedar Creek, twenty miles away.

Well, before the man-Mr. Delaney he called himself-could get at me I was mounted on a fleet horse and showing heels for the front. After I had gone Delaney was informed that I had fust started to join my troop and it was very unfortunate that he had not rrived a little sooner. When I joined, my captain gave me a sergeant and ten men and sent me back to guard a ranch, the owner of which had sent to him for protection.

We had gone back five or six miles when suddenly a party of Indians came up over a rise on the ground not a hundred yards in advance of us. What especially arrested our attention was the figure of a white man riding between the two foremost files. The Indians turned tail. We gave chase and were not long in overhauling them.

I questioned the white man, and he told me that he was riding to join 'be troops I had just left when the Indians awooped down upon him and took him prisoner. I asked him who he was and what he was doing out there; and he said his name was Delaney and he was looking for Lieutenant Barilest Luce daughter ready to welcome me, but she (myself). I turned away and affected to busy myself with the men and the captured Indians. I determined not to that my aunt wished to leave the propgive him a chance to serve his papers on me and kept out of his way. I had no use for the Indians who had captured him and turned them loose. Delaney came to me and told me it was The first thing I did after my marriage very Important that he see Lieutenant Luce at once, so he must get on to the

troop, whereupon to show my good will I sent a couple of men with him that he might have no further trouble. I also sent a note to the captain explaining the circumstances and suggesting that he send the man back to When I left West Point I had a debt me, giving me some order in advance

ordering me to report to the major com-I reported to the major, who, though to get me out of the way before the ar-The Indians were giving us more or rival of my man. He ordered me to another detachment, but told me to wait awhile, since he desired me to take some written instructions which he would prepare.

It was two hours before the orderly which of these demands are to be added came for me, and I went to headquar-ters. The major was just delivering to the operators at the joint conference beautiful wide ribbon of gold, with the dispatch to me when the door open- on Feb. 15 in New York City.

"This gentleman," said the major, Lieutenant Luce. He is going where say, that the companies will refuse to

chasing Mr. Luce from pillar to post they will not go. and been captured by Indians. Tell him that I had a letter for him from his aunt, who is expected to live but a short time, but the Indians lighted their pipes with it. I was only partially informed of its contents, but I was given to understand that his aunt would leave him her property on certain conditions, but what the conditions are I don't know. It has taken so long that she may be dead by this time, and without her reply the property was to go to her adopted daughter."

"Major," I said, drawing my saber and banding him the hilt, "will you oblige me by turning fool killer and cleaving my skull?"

Well, to make a short story of it, I got a leave and left at once for the east. On reaching the Mississippi river I took up a paper and saw a notice south of Eureka. of my aunt's death. Her fortune was estimated at \$400,000, all of which, it was understood, would go to her adopted daughter. I concluded to go on to the funeral, as I wanted to learn more blushed when I asked her for what I had been wanted. I learned afterward erty to me provided I would marry the adopted daughter.

However, I was as well off in the end, for I fulfilled my aunt's condition,

was to pay my debta WILLARD K. FIFER.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

in Bonjamia Chapla's character drama. Street & Smith and has been accepted. "Lincoln," which will be presented for The book will be illustrated with flashthe first time in Parsons' theater, Hart- light pictures of the play as it is preford, Conn.

esty," a could opera soon to have a Shullert Bros. assertion that he and New York hearing, received \$1 a day Mrs. Carter have agreed to abandon number. for rehearsnis. Nelson Roberta is the their intention of producing Parker's first New York manager to take this "Joan of Arc" play next season be different models of guns, which makes

option on the rights of a new play | Arc," which Sothern and Marlowe are the navy is so unstable that one-quar-Charles Kieln is writing. The author to do under the Shubert management. has selected as his theme an issue in American affairs today Just as vital as that Illustrated in "The Lion and the Moune."

David B. Aris, a woman journalist who acting size president. He was virtual- spread manure quickly, easily and has made dress a specialty and who has written on this topic in American one day. Summay, March 4, 1849, as one and tumps will be torn to pieces. and Eprish papers.

An effer for a novel based on "The Little Groy Lady" has been made to Mand Granger will play Mrs. Liacoln the play's author, Channing Pollock, by bearing.

Members of the chorus of "His Maj- David Belasco has written a letter to

President For a Day.

David Fice Atchison was president of the senate in 1863, and upon the The will of Sir Henry Irving was probated recently. It divides his property equally between his two sons and Mrs. General Laylor was not sworn into of thus facilitating the thorough mixing was

Thus cried the hair. And a hind neigh-

bor came to the rescue with a bottle of

Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved!

In gratitude, it grew long and heavy,

and with all the deep, rich color of early

life. Druggists have sold it in all parts

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Copying Inka. Most copying inks are ferrogallie in their nature and are adapted for use by being highly gummed and having "Gaurana"s Orears' also a portion of sugar in their compe-

CALL MITCHELL

Miners Want Him to Take Charge of Dolan Fight.

Dolan snaps his fingers at the resolution passed in the district convention Tuesday calling on him to resign as the president of district No. 5. Both he and Uriah Bellingham, vice president of the district, whose resignation was also demanded, say that the delegates had no

the union, and damage it so that it ered linen cardcases are also very would take many years to recover. He smart for summer use. says the fight against him is being en-gineered by Mitchell, who has got him-self into a hole and is unable to see his way out.

MINERS PREPARING DEMANDS.

Grievances of Every District to Be Presented to Scale Committee.

It is a foregone conclusion that the leading demands will be for recognition "Well," said poor Delaney, sinking it is understood, to offer to renew the into a chair, "he'll have to take the agreement and to revise the cumbersome message, for I'm worn out. I've been conciliation board, but furthr than that

TO ABSORB CALIFORNIA ROADS. Plans for a New System Along the Coast Into Oregon.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. S .- E. H. Harriman, A. W. Foster and F. P. Ripey, have, it is waid, agreed upon a gen eral plan for railroad extension into the Northern territory. A new company is being organized, according to reports, which is to take over Ripley's San Franisco & Northwestern line, with its valuable Eureka terminals; to take over Harriman and Foster's California Northwestern line between Willits and Tiubron and this city, and probably the North Shore or Sausalito road, and to build the 100-mile gap north of Willits to the southern and of Ripley's San Francisco & Northwestern road, thirty-one miles

The proposed new company will then, it is said, form the nacleus of a Northwestern California system, which will eventually go up along the const into Oregon and finally reach Portland, thus forming two trunk lines between Los Angeles and Portland, with San Francisco as their great central point.

THE ART OF WAR.

Nearly 4,000 men are employed in the

a maximum limit of about 300 firings. | tiny buttons. Germany's cavalry, following the excamp kettles covered with a nonconducting substance, so that the heat penerated by a fire continued for

cooking. Russian soldiers still believe themcribe their ill juck in Manchuria to the sash ends. fact that their army was so largely composed of reservists, whose officers were incompetent and insufficient in

The French navy uses fifty or sixty cause it would naturally come into com- the question of furnishing projectiles Henry B. Marris has purchased an petition with the McCarthy "Joan of very difficult, and the powder used in ter of it has to be changed every year. It lasts on board ship only five years and in hot climates only two years.

The Manure Sprender.

The manure spreader affords the very of the manufe with the soil and an E-2 even growth of aubsequent crops.-J. J. Hooper.

A Wonderful Record.

TO PITTBURG

As made up by leauroved and exact processes Dr. Fierce's Favorite Presemble then to a most efficient rampely for regulating all the wampley specifies, according displacements in prilapsion, anieverally applicable, according displacements in the private and bringing about a perfect state of health. It cures the backache, periodical headaches, the dragging-down distress in the pelvic region, the pain and tenderness over lower abdominal region, dries up the pelvic catarrhai drain, so disagreeable and weakening, and overcomes every form of weakness incident to the organs distinctly femiline.

LATTER REFUSED TO BUDGE

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Meeting of Scale Committee May Have
to Wait for the End of the Row
in the Convention at
Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. S.—All the forces
of the coal miners' national organization
are to be enlisted to crush Patrick Dolan, president of this district, who refuses to join in the demand for a general
strike. An effort will be made to have
John Mitchell, the national president,
stop here on his way East, and take
charge of the light against Dolan.
Mitchell, having wound up the mational convention at Indianapolis, is due
in Wilkesbarre today for a meeting of
the scale committee of the three anthracite districts to formulate the demands of the anthracite miners for presentation to the operators at a joint
conference in New York a week later.
The enemies of Dolan in the district
convention, in session here, think that
they have more need of Mitchell's presence just now than the anthracite miners have.

Dolan snaps his singers at the resolu-

LA MODE'S FOIBLES.

White Suede and Linen Pocketbooks and Cardenses a Summer Fancy.

For carrying with white cloth or linea that would enable me to get away be forche arrived.

The next morning before breakfast a messenger came from the captain calamity, but would result in defeat for corners are of French gilt. Embroidcostumes there are little pocketbooks

Advanced showings of fine white figured lawns are seen in the shops. The grounds are mostly white, and the design is generally in pink, blue, lavender, yellow or green. These lawns are deliciously dainty and only cost 15 cents a yard.

Gold valenciences face is an exquisite novelty. Both edging and insertion are Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8.-The district woven of the gold thread. On a severe



SPOTTED WHITE NET GOWN

flowers scattered all over it and se sheer that the colors and the gold melt into each other in a lovely manuar.

Tallors and dressmakers are vying with each other in seeing how many battons they can crowd into a square inch. Some of the new tallor made skirts are literally covered with buttons, numbering several hundred, each manufacture of Uncle Sam's big twelve seam of the princess corsage and full inch guns. These war machines have skirt being outlined with a close row of

The debutante's gown illustrated is ample of the Russians, carries Swedish of spotted white net. The full sweep length skirt is trimmed with shirred flounces of the prefty, airy material. A bertha of net shirred to fit the shoultwenty minutes is sufficient to do the dors and crossed back and front bretelle fashlou outlines the decollete neck. The bebe waist is encircled with Clyde line has been sold to C. W. Morse ors and awards on men and women selves superior to the Japanese and as- a deep girdle of white silk with long JUDIC CHOLLET.

Carriages in Genoa.

Many of the well to do people us well Four or five great families club together and buy a carriage and horses; then they arrange among thomselves the days the different families will use it.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Oream or Magicel Beautifler.

DEADLY FOOD FOR INFANTS

Dr. Wiley Says Millions Are Chinese Move May Include Sacrificed.

All Foreigners

SYRUPS AND BAD MILK SOME RECENT ACTIONS

Full of Dangerous Possibilities - There Are Regarded as Significant-Situation Is Much in Our Daily Food Which Is Harmful.

the various concections known as seething syrups and pain killers, and over twice that number killed by impure milk, was the declaration made Tuesday night by Professor H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture. "We do not know the stuation in China, expressed the distribution of the south than at any time before the Boxer rising. "The persistent American boycott," he added, "is sairring up much trouble and there is danger that the Chinese may extend the boycott," the indications are that much concern is felt about the outcome. Even that the Chinese may extend the boycotting principle, inevitably leading to ment of agriculture. "We do not know anything about the milk we have left at our homes, or the conditions under which it is produced," he added. "There are a thousand and one possibilities which might have combined to make what nature intended for a food the most strike and the control of the most strike and the chinese may extend the beyont a failure to reach an agreement on the police question is regarded as probable. This inference is drawn from the fact that the inspired press has begun discussing the probable results of a failure constant is left about the outcome. Even a failure to reach an agreement on the police question is regarded as probable. This inference is drawn from the fact that the inspired press has begun discussing the probable results of a failure what nature intended for a food the most virile poison that chemistry can produce. I have found that the foods we daily consume are so fraught with germ life of a harmful nature that I am almost afraid to go to the table. The hutter is painted; there is little other to be found anywhere. Cannel goods are kept years and sold for the genuine article. I speak particularly of condensed milk. If we know nothing of the fresh milk we get, surely our knowledge is more limited to the product that is put in cans. The Lord intended us to resort to cans only to tide us over us to resort to cans only to tide us over one season, until green fruits could be had again; but the countries of the cluster from the United States and the Philippine Islands caused the boyceit of American goods, their exhad again; but the countries of the cluster from the United States and the Philippine Islands caused the and again; but the canneries don't know this. There is no law requiring them to stamp the date upon their goods; if they did, it would kill the sale,"

MIXED ON DATES.

Wooster of Town Topics Takes Back Part of Testimony.

Hat.

The charge against the editor of Town
Tpocia is based upon his testimony during the recent trial of Norman Hapgood,
accused of crimina libel by Justice Deuel.
The colonel then testified that he did
not write "O. K., W. D. M.," on the
Ward letter, which was addressed to
Wester and continued to the posts of

DECISION AFFECTS NEWSPAPERS.

The soldiers who were not under fire
will receive dark bronze medals.

Gossip is busy with changes at the
admiralty. The Slovo, which is usually is
well informed on naval matters, says
Admiral Birileff, the minister of marine,
has been succeeded by Admiral Dikoff,
and that Admirals Chouknin and Ratnik have been cheen for the posts of We oster and contained references to a block of Rico syndicate stock sent as a Court Rules They Cannot Be Compelled vice ministers of marine, recently ere-

colonel, continued to cross examine peals rendered an interesting decision Wooster, who had said Tuesday that Tuesday that newspapers ean-

lect the numbers on the certificates." and the other May 24, 1903."

"Then how could you deliver shares of stock on your return March 1, 1903, dated in April and May?"

"I made a mistake in my testimony Tuesday, because I confounded my first and second trips abroad. I now recall that I received the share of Rice stock by mail on my return to this country. first instalment of the shares in London,

Mr. Littleton spoke on the apparent conflict in Woosterw's evidence concerning the Rico stock. During Tuesday's session Mr. Littleton had succeeded in getting Wooster to write "O. K., W. say it bears no resemblance to that on the Ward letter.

NEGOTIATIONS ADMITTED. Actual Sale of Clyde Line, However, Is

Denied.

is denied in this city, although it is alike. admitted that negotiations are under is the basis of negotiations as the selling gle institute have made provision for It is understood that \$7,000,000

politan line, between Boston and New will be named the Margaret Carnegie as those in moderate circumstances York; the Eastern Steamship Company, School For Women, in honor of the do not own either horses or curringes, between Boston and St. John, N. B., mother of Andrew Carnegie. They own only an interest in them, and the People's line, between New York and Albany. He bought the Eastern Steamship Company in 1901. By the purchase of the Clyde line, Mr. Morse the Misslesippi to issue diplomas. It could gain control of lines of steamers was chartered Feb. 9, 1858. The school along the Atlantic coast from St. John. was the outgrowth of an Indian school N. B., to Jacksonville, Fik. Steamers and began with white children in 1856. of the Clyde line run from New York It has never closed its doors from the and Boston to Jacksonville, via Charles- day it was opened. on, and from New York to Wilmington and Georgetown. The Clyde line is one of the eldest and most famous of the coasting lines of this country. It includes in its fleet some fine ships, both in the passenger and freight service.

> REVOKES PART OF COERCION ACT. Some Twenty Boroughs of Ireland Relieved by Privy Council.

Dublin, Feb. 8.-The privy council, under the presidency of the Earl of Aberided to revoke all proclamations under he third and rourth classes of the coerat the least humanish of all the sale by all crangings and Fanny, close soil, those relieving some twenty but States Canols and Enemys, thereing he and countries throughout the FERD, T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, How York, Continuous.

THE BOYCOTT MORE SERIOUS

Is Causing Genuine Concern-Anti-American Manifestoes Issued in Many Previnces.

Washington, Feb. 8.—That more than a milion infants had been sacrificed to the various concections known as soothing a various concections known as soothing a second control of the situation in China, expressed the cause a feeling against Great Britain,

WANT TOO MUCH LIBERTY. Real Cause of the Crisis in Hun-

gary.

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 8 .- The hun-New York, Feb. 8.—M. Ellis Wooster, the "Fads and Fancies" solicitor, who testified Tuesday that he saw Col. William Mann write "O. K., W. D. M., on a letter from Count Reginald Ward was again a witness before Justice Mc. ger for sovereign power and the attempt wilkesbarre, Fa., Feb. 8.—The district boards of the union anthracite mine workers are meeting to prepare the demands of each district for submission to the scale committee, which of these demands are to be added which of these demands are to be added to the general demands are to be added to the gold thread. On a severe was again a witness before Justice Mechanism and witness before Justice Mechanism in the preliminary hearing in the perjury charge against Mann was resumed yesterday. District Attorney Jerome sat beside his assistant, Mr. Here today. This committee will decide which of these demands are to be added to the cortisis in Hungary. The coalition, he says in an interview, wishes to restrict the legal, sovereign rights of the king in regard to the control of the arms of the control of the king in regard to the control of the king in regard to the control of the arms of the control of the king in regard to the control of the arms of the control of the

to Divulge Sources of Informat

Martin W. Littleton, counsel for the London, Feb. 8.—The Court of Ap-London, Fed. 8.—The Court of Appeals rendered an interesting decision Mann, after writing the indorsement, told him to show the letter to the subscription clerk, so that she might place Ward's name on the free list. Wooster said yesterday that he did not show the letter to the clerk, and afterward gave it to Mr. Hess.

"What was the date of your return to the colleged libel was based. The sources of the court of Appeals rendered an interesting decision Tuesday that newspapers earn not be compelled by the courts to divide the information except under very special circumstances. The point was raised in a libel suit against a trade paper. The lower court of officers neething, softens the gums, reduces continued to relief the will be sure to follow the letter to the clerk, and afterward ment the alleged libel was based. The What was the date of your return ment the alleged libel was based. The from Europe?" the witness was asked. Court of Appeal reversed the order re-"About March 1, 1903." garding the divulging of the name of "Are those the shares of Rico stock their informant, but decided that the you turned over to Col. Mamn?" at turned over to Col. Mann?" plaintiffs had the right to ask the de "I think they are, but I do not recolficedants what information they pos sessed inducing their belief that their "One of them is dated April 24, 1903, alleged libellous comment was justified.

LAW POINTS.

Cash dividends upon corporate stock are held, in Smith versus Dana (Conn.). 69 L. R. A. 76, to belong to the life tenants, notwithstanding they were derived from the sale of permanent propwas in error when I said I received the erry in which profits had been invested. A plaintiff in an equity case, who is

and gave 5,000 of them to Col. Mann in contempt of court for refusing to early in February, 1903, on my re- obey an order which can be enforced by mandamus, is held, in Campbell versus justices of the superior court (Mass.), 69 L. R. A. 311, to have no absolute right to proceed with the trial. A plece of a former wife of a man is

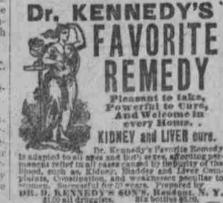
D. M.," on a sheet of paper. It was re-ported then that the defense would ac-of M. (Iowa), 69 L. R. A. 174, not to be cuse the solicitor of forging the indorse- a relative of his child by a subsequent ment, but those who saw his writing one within tue meaning of a statute permitting certificates of mutual benefit societies to be taken in favor of reiatives.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL,

The Royal university of Ireland bas New York, Feb. 8 .- A report that the from its beginning bestowed all its hon-

The trustees of the Pittsburg Carnethe establishment of a school of do-A curious custom exists in Genoa. Mr. Morse already controls the Metro- mestic science and art for women. It

Highland university is the oldest university in Kansas and the first west of



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ANXIETY IN EUROPE.

Much Concern Over Outcome of the Algeciras Conference.

Berlin, Feb. 8 .- While government

the general rate to 12% per cent ad valorem. Morocco's request to be al-lowed to make tobacco a state monopely was approved. The conference then ad journed until Saturday.

ALL WILL HAVE MEDALS.

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